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Applicants submit the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed. Applicants note that the two references cited are English and Russian versions of each other.

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